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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 037141.52730US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Klaus MACK

entitled: VALVE SUITABLE FOR USE IN AN OIL CIRCUIT OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 12 claims (9 pages).
- 2. <u>2</u> Sheets of Formal Drawings showing Figs. 1-2.
- 3. Application Data Sheet
- 4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 43 291.0, filed in Fed. Rep. of Germany on September 18, 2002.
- 5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee							\$375/750	= \$750.00
Total Claims	12	_	20	=	0	x	\$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	1	-		= [0	x	\$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee								\$750.00

The filing fee is being deferred.

Respectfully submitted,

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